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Applicants

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pH STABLE ACTIVATED CARBON

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 7, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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